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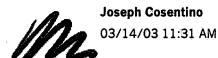
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Joe,

Thanks for passing the draft RSE along. You say that the Site may be eligible for a removal based upon the levels of lead found in surface soils. Wouldn't the presence of arsenic, cadmium and PCBs in the soil also present a threat, since these substances exceed NJ's non-residential cleanup criteria?

Other than that, I don't have any substantive comments. There are a few minor typos and the introduction to Section III needs to be completed. Since this is a draft, I assume you know about these and will make the necessary changes. I did notice that six paragraphs beginning with "Duane Marine was cited..." and ending with a paragraph, "The DMSC installed..." are repeated in three sections. You may want to condense this information after the first iteration.

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Attached for your review and comment is a draft of Removal Site Evaluation for the Duane Marine Site.

It appears that the site may be removal eligible based upon the levels of lead found in surface soils at the site.

Keep in mind that ATSDR has not yet completed their evaluation and data tables will not be completed until next week.

